



## Lab Report – RI Definitions & Rules for Entering Laboratory Fields

Note: **RED = Required**, **BLUE = Required Conditionally**, **BLACK = Not Required**,

Field on Screen	Description	RI Rules for Data Entry
<b>Order Information</b>		
<b>Reporting Facility</b>	<b>Enter the name of lab PERFORMING the Test. To include reference laboratories.</b>	<b>Required</b>
Ordering Facility	The lab that PROCESSED the lab specimen. It could be the same as the Reporting Facility. (NOTE: The lab does not order the test.)	Not required
<b>Ordering Provider</b>	<b>Name of the health care provider ordering the lab test.</b>	<b>Required if known</b>
<b>Program Area</b>	<b>Program Area associated with the condition. The program areas are: 1) General Communicable Diseases, 2) Hepatitis, 3)HIV/AIDS, 4) STD and 5)VPD (Vaccine Preventable Diseases)</b>	<b>Required</b>
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>The geographic area responsible for managing public health activities including intervention, prevention and surveillance. There is only 1 jurisdiction for RI</b>	<b>Required</b>
Share record with Guests for this Program Area and Jurisdiction	This field indicates whether or not the record should be shared with all users who have guest privileges for the Program Area/Jurisdiction.	Not Required
<b>Lab Report Date</b>	<b>Same date as Date Specimen Collected</b>  <b>(EPI NOTE: Lab Report Date is same as date Specimen Collected because RI prefers Specimen Collection Date but CDC uses Lab Report Date in selecting event date)</b>	<b>Required</b>
<b>Date Received by Public Health</b>	<b>Date Received by Public Health either by fax, stamped date on mail form or date of call to HEALTH. Over-ride pre-populated date with date received by public health.</b>	<b>Required</b>
Ordered Test	The ordered test name	Not Required
Accession Number	A laboratory generated number that identifies the specimen related to this test.	Not Required
<b>Specimen Source</b>	<b>This is the medium from which the specimen originated. Examples include whole blood, saliva, urine, etc.</b>	<b>Required</b>



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Specimen Site	This indicates the physical location, of the subject, where the specimen originated. Examples include: Right Internal Jugular, Left Arm, Buttock, Right Eye, etc	Not Required
<b>Date Specimen Collected</b>	<b>Date the specimen was collected.</b>	<b>Required. Also use for Lab Report Date</b>
Patient Status at Specimen Collection	Patient condition at the time that the specimen was taken	Not Required
<b>Test Result(s)</b>		
<b>Resulted Test</b>	<b>Test that was performed. Always use the search table. Enter the test that was performed. The short search maps to the reporting facility selected. The long search links all.</b>	<b>Required</b>
<b>Organism Name</b>	<b>Organism Name field will appear when the selected Resulted Test Name has an "organism identified" indicator. Otherwise, Coded Result Value will appear.) (Enter the Organism name if the resulted Test is "Organism identified".</b>	<b>Required if Resulted Test identifies an organism.</b>
<b>Coded Result</b>	<b>The coded result value for a test, i.e. "Positive".</b>	<b>Required if known</b>
<b>Numeric Result</b>	<b>The numeric value for a lab report. The user can enter the number or the number plus comparative operators (&lt;, &lt;=, &gt;, &gt;=) and separators and the system will parse the data in the proper fields in the database.</b>	<b>Required if numeric value is known</b>
<b>Text Result</b>	<b>The Lab Result Text format field allows user to enter a textual result values (i.e., values not included in the coded drop down).</b>	<b>Required ONLY if no other fields will capture the result.</b>
Reference Range from:	The reference range from value allows the user to enter the value on one end of expected range of results for the test.	Not Required
Reference Range to	The reference range to value allows the user to enter the value on the other end of a valid range of results for the test.	Not Required
Result Status	The Result Status is the degree of completion of the lab test.	Not Required
Result Comments	Free text area for comments having to do specifically with the lab result test.	Not Required



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Administrative		
Comments	User has option to enter free text comments about a lab report	Enter if needed.